

No Relief Expected Here From Water in Calaveras Reservoir, Says Official

The possibility that no water would be released from Calaveras Reservoir into Alameda Creek this year was expressed this week by W. D. Patterson, president of Alameda County Water District Board of Directors.

Patterson based his belief on the fact that the City of San Francisco, which owns the rights to the water, with the exception of

COMMUNITY QUEEN RACE ENDS MONDAY

The contest to determine the eight girls from Washington Township who will compete in the finals for the title of Sesquicentennial Queen will close at midnight Monday and the winners will be announced from the stage of the Center Theater in Centerville Tuesday evening.

This announcement was made this week by Edw. L. Rose, Irvington, contest chairman, who stated that the final counting would be made on the stage of the theater and the community winners revealed. These eight winners will keep their votes earned during the past three weeks through the sale of tickets to the grand ball and will continue the sale of tickets for votes until the final contest closes on May 19.

Close races for community winners are at Mission San Jose between Rose Mary Telles and Charlotta Unteidt; Irvington, between Phyllis Day and Dorothy Alberts; and Niles, between Jacquelyn Lewis and Joyce Hunsberger.

The standings as the contest goes into its final week are as follows:

Charlotta Unteidt, Mission San Jose, 15,400.
Dorothy Alberts, Irvington, 14,300.
Phyllis Day, Irvington, 12,100.
Rose Mary Telles, Mission San Jose, 11,000.
Diane Ferraris, Centerville, 5,500.
Jacquelyn Lewis, Niles, 5,500.
Virginia Lawrence, Mission San Jose, 5,500.
Joyce Hunsberger, Niles, 4,400.
Myra Burnsed, Irvington, 4,400.
Audrey Aguiar, Warm Springs, 3,300.
Cherrie Davis, Alvarado, 3,300.
Anita Delgado, Irvington, 3,300.
Charlene Blackburn, Centerville, 2,200.
Paula Galvin, Warm Springs, 2,200.

JACK REES TO SPEAK AT B.P.W.C. MEETING

Mrs. E. H. Hirsch's home in Irvington will be the scene of the buffet supper meeting next Monday evening of the Business and Professional Women's Club, according to Miss Gay Knoles, president.

Assisting Mrs. Hirsch as hostess will be Mrs. Josephine Morris. Miss Carmelita Berge is program chairman for the evening, and has arranged for Jack Rees to be the speaker.

The meeting is open to members only.

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Coming Events

FRIDAY

W.U.H.S. Stadium Lighting Committee—7:30 p.m.
Track Meet—W.U.H.S. at Campbell.

SATURDAY

Food Sale—Irvington Community Church at R. J. Wright office.
Junior Traffic Patrol Review at Hayward, 9 a.m.
Community Dance, Irvington Grammar School.
Newark Scout Paper Drive.

MONDAY

B.P.W.C. meeting at the home of Mrs. E. H. Hirsch, Irvington, 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

Farm Bureau and Apricot Growers meeting—W.U.H.S. at 8 p.m.
Baseball—W.U.H.S. vs Bellarmine, here, 3:30 p.m.
Announcement of Queen Contest results—Center Theater.

THURSDAY

Baseball—W.U.H.S. vs Fremont, here, 3:30 p.m.

IRVINGTON GETS \$3,500 STATE AID FOR POST-WAR USE

The Irvington Sanitary District has received an allocation of \$3,500 from state funds to be used in preparation of plans for its post-war public works program.

This announcement was made at the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the sanitary district held Tuesday evening when R. J. Wright, secretary, read a notice received from the Alameda County Board of Supervisors stating that the allocation would be made.

The \$3,500 represents one-half of the cost of conducting an engineering survey of the district which is necessary before the proposed sewer disposal plant can be erected.

At Tuesday evening's meeting Roy E. Ramseier, surveyor for the district, was asked to begin a survey of the newly annexed Mission San Jose territory as soon as possible.

\$100,000 BOND ISSUE IS VOTED

Qualified voters residing in the territory near Niles which was recently annexed to the Niles Sanitary District voted unanimously Tuesday approving a \$100,000 bond issue.

Mrs. J. A. McDonald, election judge, reported the vote as 76 to 0.

The territory, which is situated west of Niles, including the Pacific States Steel Plant, California Nursery and Adobe Acres, was annexed last November. The \$100,000 bond issue was needed for the construction of pipe lines. The bonds will be sold in denominations of \$1,000 to bear interest of not more than five per cent per annum with the interest payable semi-annually.

Election officials were Dolores George, inspector; Katherine McDonald and Emily H. Enos, judges.

FIRE DISTRICTS HOLD ELECTIONS

Elections of fire commissioners were held in two of the fire districts in Washington Township this week.

At Decoto, Keith Whipple was unanimously elected commissioner to the post he has held by appointment for the past year. He filled the vacancy created when Walter Walker moved from the community. The post held by the late Louis Zwissig has yet to be filled. The other member of the commission is A. A. Amaral. A total of 14 votes was cast.

Albert Pashote was re-elected to a three-year term as commissioner of the Newark Fire Department in an uncontested election which polled 16 votes. Other commissioners are Anthony Martin and J. D. Silva.

rites here for VACHEL DICKERSON

Funeral services for Vachel Dickerson, 63, Canyon Road, Niles, were conducted from the parlors of the Berge Mortuary Company in Niles, Monday at 2 p.m.

Dickerson was born in Oklahoma but had made his home in this community for the past 26 years. He died suddenly at his home on Saturday, April 5.

He was the husband of Lizzie Dickerson; father of Mrs. John E. Talley and Floyd Dickerson, both of Niles; son of Mrs. Susan Dickerson, Soquel; brother of Leslie Dickerson of Campbell, Everett Dickerson of Soquel, George Dickerson of Hanna, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Rose Johns of Soquel.

ONE CANDIDATE FILES FOR SCHOOL ELECTION

George Burr, a resident of Niles for 24 years, this week filed his intentions of becoming a candidate for the position of Niles school trustee, to replace J. A. McDonald, incumbent, who announced recently that he would not run again.

Burr, who has been employed for 21 years at Kraftile Company, asserts that, as a civic-minded citizen, he would like to serve in such a position. He is the father of a married daughter, Mrs. Betty Burr Jackson, who attended the local schools.

The closing date for filing is April 15. So far no other candidates have filed.

\$60,000 BULL IS MISSION VISITOR

T. T. Triumphant, who might be called the most valuable Hereford bull in America, arrived in Mission San Jose last week for a temporary stay at the Mission Hereford Ranch.

The Hereford aristocrat came by special box car befitting his insurance policy of \$40,000 that covered him but which still was short the \$60,000 value that has been placed on him.

Owner by the Thornton Hereford Ranch of Gunnison, Colo., T. T. Triumphant was grand champion bull at the Denver Stock show in January. He was leased to the Mission Herefords for a two-month period as a part of a live-stock deal. His job while here for that period will be to add his blood line to the already famous strains of the Mission Hereford Ranch.

CENTERVILLE PILOT TRIES FOR WORLD ALTITUDE RECORD

Charles H. Osborn, manager of the Centerville Airport, has led a miserable life around his home airfield these past few days.

Tuesday, Osborn, who has been a pilot for nearly 30 years and served as an instructor in the air corps during the war, took off from Oakland Airport in an Er-coupe with the hopes of setting a new international altitude record for light planes.

For nearly four hours he circled the airfield, constantly climbing for greater altitude, until his altimeter registered 23,900 feet and his gas supply was dangerously low. Returning to the field, he waited anxiously while the barograph, the sensitive sealed instrument carried in the plane to record the altitude achieved, was unloaded. Suddenly a sickly pallor came over Osborn's face and he began to wish he had stayed in bed. He had forgotten to turn on the switch which sets the instrument recording.

He was scheduled to make another attempt the following day but was forced to give it up because of weather conditions. Osborn is more determined than ever now to break the record of 26,400 feet set by a German plane in 1938.

W. R. Wilson, manager of Volador, Inc., California distributors of the Er-coupe, and sponsors of the attempt to better the world mark, stated this week that Osborn was picked to replace Bill Tarski, Berkeley, as pilot to reduce the weight load. Osborn weighs 135 pounds, while Tarski is a 170-pounder.

Tarski established a new national record last week by reaching an elevation of 24,860 feet, 550 feet higher than the record set by a Taylorcraft in 1939.

JR. CHAMBER VOTES LIGHTING SUPPORT

At the regular monthly meeting of the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce, held Tuesday evening in the Niles Justice Court, a committee composed of Harry Cesari, John Musgrove and Lawrence Pine, was appointed to attend tonight's meeting of the Washington High School Stadium committee to discuss possibilities of lighting the field.

The members also selected the date of August 16 for their moonlight dance to be held at Stoneybrook Park. The following committee chairmen were appointed by President Harry Cesari: Edward Enos, dance committee; Lawrence Pine, music; Ted Lira, refreshments; Jack Parry, finance; Herb Bessner, prizes; and Vernon Ellsworth, publicity.

The first meeting of the newly formed Washington High School Stadium Committee will be held at the high school at 7:30 p.m. today (Friday). Plans for the method of raising the \$12,000 needed to light the football field will be the main topic of discussion. It has been proposed that non-interest bearing script be sold to defray the expense.



H. D. GAETA (right) president of Peerless Stages, Incorporated, congratulates Mr. B. A. Perry (left) vice-president and general manager, on the successful completion of delivery schedules of 12 new busses for Peerless Stages, Incorporated. Four of the new busses are pictured above.

BUILDING PERMITS IN UNINCORPORATED AREA INCREASING

Building permits in the unincorporated area of Alameda county for the month of March exceeded more than \$2,000,000 in valuation according to the report of building Marcus Carlson has handed to the county supervisors.

Single dwellings headed the list of new structures with private garages second. Permits were also granted for 25 commercial garages, one school and three industrial plants.

With the cost of lumber and other building materials on the decline there will be additional building throughout the rural area of the county as time goes on, states Supervisor Chester E. Stanley. The county building code, as adopted some months ago, is in keeping with the Pacific Coast building code.

A noticeable trend of people moving from the more congested city areas to the country is most noticeable at this writing, says Supervisor Stanley.

BOXING CARNIVAL AT HIGH SCHOOL

A capacity crowd of 1,500 sport fans is expected to attend the sixth annual Washington Union High School Boxing Carnival which will be staged in the gymnasium of the school tonight (Friday) beginning at 8:15.

Coaches of the school, Irving Hird, Jud Taylor and Clyde Voorhees, who will be in charge of the evening boxing card, have announced that 10 three-round bouts will be presented in weight classes varying from 125 pounds to 180 pounds.

Coach De Tortal, boxing instructor at San Jose State College and mentioned as possible coach for the Olympic teams, will act as referee of the matches. Judges will be Sam Della Maggiore, wrestling coach at the University of Santa Clara, and Herb Hudson, head coach at Campbell High School. Gary Rehrig, Hayward coach, will serve as time-keeper. Admission will be 60 cents for adults and 25 cents for students.

High school students who will see action in the ring tonight are: Ruben Rodriguez, Lawrence Sammaron, Phil Enciso, Alden Chamness, Alex Bernard, Tony Goularte, Donald Pine, Antone Souza, Jackie Scott, Dave Priego, Lawrence Rose, Harold Rogers, Paul Ramirez, Albert Figueroa, Frank Correia, Alvin Silva, Nef Zendejas, Don Andrade, Jess Corrales, Ruben Guerra, Raul Guerra and Dan Elizarray.

CHAMBER TO GIVE PRIZE IN PARADE

The best entry in the Mission San Jose Sesquicentennial celebration parade from Niles will win its sponsors a prize of \$50, according to decision of the Niles Chamber of Commerce at its regular luncheon meeting Monday at the International Kitchen.

Awarding of the prize was suggested by George Bonde.

STADIUM COMMITTEE TO MEET TONIGHT

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ANNEXATION PLAN HEARING APRIL 23

A second public hearing on the annexation of territory along the Santos and Mowry Roads in Newark to the Union Sanitary District will be held on Wednesday, April 23, at 8 p.m., at the office of the board of trustees at 1232 Thornton Avenue, Newark.

A meeting was held last week at which no protests to the proposed annexation were heard but it was pointed out that a technical error in the publication notices would necessitate an additional hearing.

According to George Coit, chairman of the Union Sanitary District Board of Trustees, more than 80 property owners have petitioned for the annexation.

MAYBE THEY MEANT IT THAT WAY

The young businessmen of Niles gathered at the Niles Justice Court Tuesday evening for the regular monthly meeting of the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce and made a rather odd decision.

It was voted to sponsor a moonlight dance for the members and their ladies to be held at Stoneybrook Park on the evening of August 16.

A check with the calendar reveals that August 16 is the date of the beginning of a new moon and the amount of light furnished by the small slice of the moon that will be visible that night is on an equal basis with the candlepower output of a tired firefly.

TELEPHONE STRIKE CRIPPLES SERVICE

The nation-wide telephone strike which began early Monday morning had little effect on the service in Washington Township during the first part of the week but operators in Hayward began limiting calls through that exchange to "emergencies only" on Thursday.

Operating with a near 50 per cent of the usual number of operators during the first three days of the strike, the exchanges were able to handle all calls, but as more workers left their posts the clamp-down on calls became necessary. Non-union operators in the communities here stayed on the job but Niles residents, forced to make their calls through the Hayward exchange, were restricted to "emergencies only." Dial phones continued in operation whenever it was not necessary to place the call with an operator.

CALL MEETING OF APRICOT GROWERS

Apricot growers of Southern Alameda county have been asked to attend a meeting to be held in conjunction with the Farm Bureau meeting in the cafeteria of Washington Union High School, Tuesday, April 15, at 8 p.m.

All apricot growers, whether or not they are members of the Farm Bureau, are urged to attend this meeting for a discussion of crops and prices.

Manuel J. Bernardo, Centerville, chairman of the apricot section of Southern Alameda County Growers' Association, will preside over the discussion.

APRIL 21 DEADLINE FOR PROPERTY TAX

Monday, April 21, at 5 p.m. is the deadline for payment of second installment property tax payments, County Tax Collector Edw. Messe Jr. pointed out this week in a statement which shows \$8,679,000 still to be paid. Failure to pay before the penalty date will result in the addition of a three per cent penalty and costs.

HELD TO ANSWER ON BURGLARY CHARGE

Robert C. Collins, 20, Hayward, appeared in Centerville Justice Court yesterday to face a charge of burglarizing the Sunset Duck Club at Alvarado on March 28. Collins entered a plea of not guilty and Judge Allen G. Norris ordered him held to answer to superior court on a bond of \$1,000. A 17-year-old youth, charged as an accomplice, was certified to the juvenile court.

The Washington High School Huskie track squad will see action today (Friday) at Campbell in a triangular track and field meet against Campbell and Fremont. Coach Jud Taylor was making no predictions about the outcome of the first meet of the season.

WORK STOPPAGE AT WEDGEWOOD PLANT CONTINUES

Today marks the 16th day that the 312 members of the Stove Mounters' Local 61 have failed to report to work at the Graham Manufacturing plant at Newark.

The men stopped work at the Wedgewood stove plant on March 26 and since that date have held two and three meetings daily at the Newark Pavilion. A spokesman for the group was quick to point out that the work stoppage was not a strike against the plant but was a delay in work while officers negotiated with the heads of the stove plant in an effort to gain a 25 cents per hour wage increase. No pickets have been placed around the plant.

Kenneth Petro, international vice-president of the union, is expected to attend the meeting in Newark today. The local shop committee, which has been conducting the negotiations during the past two weeks, is composed of Manuel Vargas, Harry Rose and Emil Hughes.

A spokesman for the group intimated yesterday that some sort of settlement may be reached within the next few days and the plant will again shift into full scale production.

NEW WAGE RATES FOR BEET CROPS

Of vital importance to Alameda county sugar beet growers is the recent announcement by the United States Department of Agriculture of an increased wage rate for the 1947 crop of sugar beets.

The announcement is of timely interest to growers, who are now planting in The Washington Township area, with a guaranteed support price to growers of \$15.50 per ton as compared to \$14.50 last year. It is anticipated that there will be a substantial increase in the acreage of beets in the county this year.

California's new wage rates for 1947 beets allow an increase of \$1.00 per acre over last year for blocking and thinning on a piece rate basis. The rate per acre is \$13 for blocking and thinning fields planted with segmented seed; for the same operations in fields planted with whole seed the rate is \$15.

On a time basis the rate has been set at 60 cents per hour for blocking, thinning, hoeing or weeding. Rates either on an acreage or time basis for other sugar beet labor operations may be obtained from the county agricultural conservation office in Hayward at 170 Castro Street.

These new wage rates were set by the Secretary of Agriculture. They followed open hearings in which growers, workers and processors gave testimony. Fred F. Lewis, chairman of the Alameda County Agricultural Conservation Association, attended the meetings, representing the sugar beet growers in this area.

Jose A. C. Perez, P.O. Box 276, Centerville, reported to the sheriff's office this week that a pick-pocket had lifted his wallet containing \$227. No arrests have been made.

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Mrs. Lillias Foscalina, who has had the Peerless Bus Depot in Niles for the past four months, announced this week that she had sold her business to Mr. and Mrs.

J. A. Mello of Oakland, who will take possession in a few days. Mrs. Foscalina plans to vacation in Calistoga for a while, and then return to Niles. Her plans from then on are indefinite.

FRIDAY REVIEW OF LITERATURE

By FLORENCE MARR
Senior Librarian
Alameda County Library

To celebrate the 150th birthday of Mission San Jose, special book exhibits on California and the Missions have been prepared by the Alameda County Library. They will be at the Decoto, Newark and Irvington Branch Libraries during the month of April.

Only a remnant of the original Mission San Jose stands today, quiet and peaceful in the warm sunshine. To read of its colorful history is to see the Mission with new eyes.

In 1797 when the Mission was founded, the Fathers were cautioned on the unusual perils of their assignment in this wild though fertile district. The Indians were warlike and freedom-loving, and only 33 were baptized during the first year, many of them infants. Yet the Mission San Jose became large and prosperous—the center of social activity for the Spanish ranchos on the eastern side of San Francisco Bay as well as the starting point for expeditions against the Indians who raided the Mission intermittently. In 1826 Mission San Jose had its largest population, second only to Mission San Luis Rey, and stood fourth in its cattle, sheep and grain products. One of the most formidable of Indian rebellions occurred at this time, led by Estanislao (for whom Stanislaus county and river are named).

Throughout the years there were famous visitors—Father Serra, Dr. Langsdorff, the German naturalist who came to California with Rezanov on the Juno in 1806. The American trader and trail breaker Jedediah S. Smith, stopped at Mission San Jose, and John C. Fremont.

Gold Rush days transformed the Mission into a busy trading post. Sensational crops were raised on Mission ranches by John Beard, who one year sold \$100,000 worth of potatoes to miners. At one time a portion of the Mission was occupied by the family of James Reed, Donner party survivor.

The special book exhibits will remain at the Decoto, Newark and

Irvington Branch Libraries until May 1, when they will be moved to other libraries in Washington Township.

CENTERVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY

By Dora J. Sutton, Attendant
"MY COUNTRY-IN-LAW"

By Mary Mian
Mary Shipman, New York social worker and daughter of a New England Congregational clergyman, married Aristide Mian, a French sculptor living in New York. He was from the Department of La Creuse in France, situated about midway between Paris and the Pyrenees.

Sometime after her marriage she visited his native land and became acquainted with the sturdy independent people of that country of granite hills. Here nature exacts long hours of toil of the men and women who would farm its thin soil and raise cattle and sheep on its heather covered slopes. She found primitive conditions in this land seldom visited by tourists. Her journey was accomplished by train, bus and finally by donkey cart.

The men of this region are skilled stone masons and spend most of the year in distant places at their trade. The women carry on the farm duties in their absence.

Mary Mian came to love and appreciate these sturdy, sagacious people and visited them again with her infant daughter.

She tells many interesting stories of the neighborhood people, some a bit ribald but full of hearty humor. These tales were first written as letters to New York friends and found their way into "The New Yorker," later to come out in book form.

REJECT BID ON FARM LAND RENT

Bids for the leasing of farm land owned by the Washington Union High School were rejected at a recent meeting of the board of trustees. The board voted to rent the land on a cash basis to the highest bidder with a minimum of \$30 per acre per year.

New bids are now being accepted and will be opened at 8 p.m. on May 6 at the regular meeting of the board members. The farm land to be leased contains 20.43 acres.

DECOTO NEWS

By ETHEL AVILLA

With Rev. Martin officiating, Miss Marie Milina, daughter of Mrs. Helen Rose of Concord, was married to William Gomes of Hyde Park, Mass., at 4 p.m. Easter Sunday in St. Leander's Church in San Leandro. She was given in marriage by her uncle, Manuel Enos.

The bride wore a long sleeved princess style gown, the bodice of satin and the full skirt and train of net. The gown was trimmed with flowers made of seed pearls. She carried orchids and a prayer book with marker of satin ribbons and bouvardia.

Mrs. Mildred Mederos, matron of honor and the bride's sister, wore blue mousseline de soie and carried a French bouquet of pink roses and bouvardia.

Doing honors as best man was George Milina, brother of the bride.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the I.D.E.S. Hall for friends and relatives who gathered around to watch the bride cut the wedding cake.

The young couple left for a honeymoon in the south. Upon their return they will make their temporary home with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mederos.

Off to a honeymoon in Mexico are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Andrade (Marylin Martinez) who were married Easter Sunday at 3 p.m. in St. Leander's Church, San Leandro, with Rev. Martin officiating. A reception followed at the Spanish Club on the Hayward-Niles highway.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Selix Martinez of San Leandro, wore a white silk dress with long sleeves, sweetheart neckline and a long skirt and train.

CHOIR CANTATA AT IRVINGTON CHURCH

Newark Presbyterian Church choir of 22 voices will present a cantata at the 11 a.m. service at the Irvington Community Presbyterian Church Sunday. The public is invited to hear this fine musical performance which is being given in answer to special request.

Sunday School with classes for all ages will be held at 10 a.m. A 6 p.m. service will be conducted for the young people by Leslie Halliday.

Rev. Joseph S. Stephens, pastor of the church, will preside over the 11 a.m. musical hour.

Grand Teton National Park, in northwestern Wyoming, was created in 1929.

A coronet of seed pearls held her finger-tip veil. She carried a bouquet of calla lilies.

Miss Loretta Martinez, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and there were four bridesmaids all of whom were dressed in white. Albert Andrade is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Andrade, well known business people in Decoto. Frank Silva was best man and four other friends of the groom served as ushers.

The newlyweds will make their home in Decoto.

Keith Whipple, incumbent, was elected fire commissioner with a total of 14 votes and no opposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Goulart were hosts at an Easter dinner with other friends dropping in later in the day. Dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kelly of Turlock and Mrs. Mamie Goulart and daughter, Elizabeth, of Hayward.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lewallen of Oakland spent the Easter weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watkins.

Twin sons were born early in March to Mrs. Anthony Escalona in the San Jose Hospital. Mrs. Escalona was the former Isabel Zumaquera.

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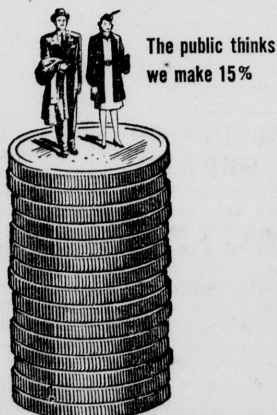
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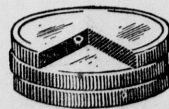


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The reasons for this low return are not hard to find. Since 1939 railroad wages have increased 52 1/2% and the prices of fuel, materials and supplies have gone up 61 1/2%.

But freight rates have just recently been increased an average of only 17 1/2%—a year after the effective date of the last big wage increase.

What About This Year?

It is estimated that the return for 1947, even with the recent freight rate increase, will be only about half the 6% minimum return required to provide the improvements and service needed. This will be because of increased costs of materials and supplies; because certain wage increases granted in 1946

were in effect for only part of 1946 but will be in effect for all of 1947; because of increased special payroll taxes on railroads; and because of a decline in passenger business.

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By ALLEN DRURY

ECONOMY RUNS AMUCK

Well-authenticated reports disclose that the House appropriations subcommittee on the Interior has refused to give the Bureau of Reclamation any money from the general fund of the Treasury for fiscal 1948.

This means that the Bureau is restricted to its revolving fund of approximately \$24,000,000—barely enough to pay operating expenses on already existing irrigation and reclamation projects in the West, and certainly not enough to complete projects already begun.

It also effectively kills any possibility of new projects.

Affected by this drastic and inexcusable piece of ill-advised budget-pruning are such major Western projects as the Central

Valley Project in California, the Columbia River basin projects, the Colorado-Big Thompson project and the Gila River project in Arizona. The cut is, in the words of one indignant Western member of Congress, "the most damaging blow to Western development in history."

The reasoning which lies behind it is more than a little mystifying. Irrigation and reclamation projects represent the only federal investment which pays off dollar for dollar. Every single project is self-liquidating, paid back into the Treasury by the people of the West who use the water and power developed by the project. The Republican majority in Congress is always bleating about "sound business investments by the government." Now it is proposing to do away with the only really sound business investment the government has. This may make sense to some people—apparently it does to the House appropriations committee—but it is a hard logic to follow.

Furthermore, leaving aside this strange eagerness by the Republicans to do away with the one good business investment the government has, there is the matter of the West's future, which is of pardonable interest to the roughly 20,000,000 people in 11 of the richest natural-resource states in the union. Wayne Morse of Oregon has already served bitter notice on the Republican party that if it goes through with these "economics" it will lose the bill in 1948. He may not be right, but perhaps he ought to be. Rarely has there been such an example of blind bungling.

The stupidity becomes even

more obvious—and suspicious—when one reflects that flood control rivers and harbors projects come directly out of the general fund of the Treasury and are never paid back. They receive appropriations, on the average, about every two or three years. A glorious pork-barrel bill is tossed in the hopper and everybody gets all sorts of money to control floods, dredge rivers, and build harbors in his home district. This is great stuff, and no doubt a good, sound investment—in votes, at least, if not in profit-bearing projects such as the Reclamation Bureau constructs. It offers quite a contrast to this sudden urge to hamstring the only sound, dollar-for-dollar investment the government has.

Somewhere there must be a reason for all this, of course; it can't be just economy. Some say it's the power lobby, but that may be too great a simplification. But it does seem as though there must be something behind it. It hardly makes sense unless there is.

At any rate, a howl of protest is already rising from Western members on both sides of the Capitol. In the House this may not help much, but in the Senate here are means whereby a minority can always force a compromise with its views.

Put this with the fact that the Senate is traditionally more generous than the House with appropriations, and it may be that the bill will emerge in much better shape when all is said and done than it looks to be in now.

Certainly the Republican party ought to hope so, for it is going to need the West next year. In fact, it very possibly may not be able to win without it.

DECOTO SCHOOL

By Pat Guerra

The Boy Scout Court of Honor will be held at Decoto Grammar School on April 9, at 8 o'clock. A program will be presented by the following pupils: Baton twirling by Ida Paniagua, Betty Galarsa, Marlene Bolivia, Irene Navas, Adeline Baisa and Dorothy Soito; Charles Guerrero will play "O Sole Mio" on the clarinet, accompanied by Mary Jewel Lopez; a piano solo, "Deep Purple," will be played by Pat Guerra; Lillian Montellano will sing "For Sentimental Reasons."

The program is under the direction of our music teacher, Mrs. Stevenson. A movie about the atomic bomb, called "Cross Roads," will be given. Parents and friends are invited to attend.

The girls volleyball team will play a game against the Alvarado girls team at Decoto School. The boys' softball team is practicing for the league games. They hope to win the championship again.

The office girl at Decoto, Mrs. Jessie Sanchez, and her husband spent a week's vacation at Palm Springs. Mrs. Schaff, Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Fairbanks, teachers at Decoto, spent their Easter vacation at Palm Springs also. Mrs. Stevenson, our music teacher, attended a musical convention at Salt Lake City.

PASTOR CANDIDATE AT NILES CHURCH

All members of the Niles Congregational Church have been urged to be in attendance at the 11 a.m. service Sunday when Don Kirkbridge, a candidate for the pastorate, will deliver the sermon.

At the close of the service and following the recommendation of the board of directors, headed by W. F. Lamoreux, a membership vote will be taken to determine if it is the desire of the church people to obtain the services of Mr. Kirkbridge as a full-time pastor.

Mr. Kirkbridge will graduate from the Pacific School of Religion on June 1 and has been highly recommended by Harley H. Gill, superintendent of Congregational Churches, as one of the most outstanding young men to finish the religious school in many years.

COLLIDES WITH TRUCK

L. R. Bateman, publisher of The Register, was taken to Fairmont Hospital with minor injuries Monday evening after his car collided with a truck on the San Mateo bridge.

The truck, driven by Peter S. Shogren of San Mateo, had run out of gas and was stopped when Bateman crashed into its rear.

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C. E. TABOR DIES AT MISSION SAN JOSE

Charles Edgar Tabor, 71, a resident of Mission San Jose for the past two months, died suddenly at his home there Thursday, April 3. Tabor, a native of Iowa, had recently moved to this community from Los Angeles.

He was the husband of Florence Tabor; father of Charles M. Tabor, Los Angeles; brother of May T. Prestell, Hollywood; and stepfather of Dorothy Koelsch, Mission San Jose.

The body was shipped Saturday under the direction of the Berge Mortuary, Irvington, to Forest Lawn Cemetery, Glendale, for services and interment.

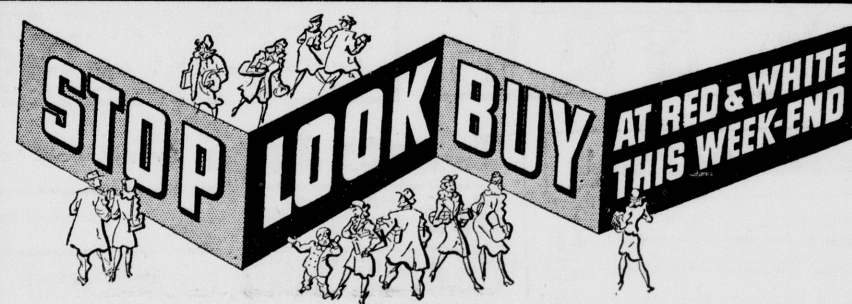
BILLIE BURKE TO SAN JOSE STAGE

The new comedy, "Accidentally Yours," as played by Billie Burke and Grant Mitchell, which has one performance in the San Jose auditorium on Thursday evening, April 24, is receiving high praise from San Francisco critics. "Far funnier than 'Harvey,'" declared John Hobart in the San Francisco Chronicle, while the Examiner said, "The irrepressible Miss Burke is at her delightful giddy best . . . and Mitchell merits special citation . . . These two could sell the comedy to any audience."

Arthur Rubinstein, the celebrated Polish pianist, plays in the auditorium, San Jose, on Friday evening, April 25. This will mark the third appearance of the great pianist on the San Jose Concert series, Rubinstein receiving unstinted acclaim as "one of the greatest living pianists" on three continents.

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WATER PROBLEM

(Continued from page 1)
but this year the wells have gained back only two feet of the 10-foot drop encountered last irrigation season, due to the fact that there has been no sizeable flow down Alameda Creek.

The need for an additional supply of water to be stored in a reservoir and released when needed was emphasized by Patterson but the location for such a project seems an impossibility.

OPEN TO PUBLIC

"We have the right and are using a certain amount of water from the San Francisco pipeline from Hetch-Hetchy," Patterson stated, "but the cost makes it prohibitive to use a sufficient amount for irrigation."

Patterson invited all persons interested in the water situation to attend the meeting of the board of directors held at 1 p.m. the second Saturday of each month. Other members of the board include Dr. E. M. Grimmer, Irvington; Jack Prouty, Mission San Jose; M. J. Bernardo, Centerville; and Louis Amaral, Alvarado.

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Township Register subscribers consult the advertisements in their paper before doing their buying. This was borne out last week by the experience of Ralph R. and Al J. Weber, owners of the Niles Feed & Seed Store.

The store, which opened here recently, had been unable to obtain a phone until the day their advertisement appeared in the March 28 issue of The Register. Their phone number, known only to them, appeared in that advertisement.

A total of 24 telephone orders came in that day!

FINED \$200 FOR DRUNKEN DRIVING

Bernardo Gonzales Perez, Decoto, was fined \$200 in Niles Justice Court Tuesday when he appeared before Judge E. A. Quarlesma and entered a plea of guilty to a charge of drunken driving.

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POOR RESPONSE TO RED CROSS DRIVE

The annual Red Cross Drive closed officially in Washington Township Monday, after the termination of a one-week extension, with little more than \$3,000 of the \$11,000 quota raised.

Total contributions actually amounted to about 20 cents per each person in the township with the bulk of the money coming from local industries.

R. A. Jolly, Newark, chairman of the drive, stated Wednesday that although the drive is officially over, contributions will still be accepted in an endeavor to make a better showing in this area before the total is entered into the record.

"If we cannot depend upon other sections of the country making any better showing than was made here, it is apparent that the Red Cross will be forced to drop back to its prewar status of standing by for emergency and disaster relief only," Jolly said.

Today's production of oil in the United States comes from 421,000 wells.

SANDOVAL SPEAKS AT ROTARY LUNCH

John Sandoval, who has made an extensive study of the history of Alameda County, was speaker at the regular weekly luncheon meeting of the Niles Rotary Club at the International Kitchen yesterday.

Sandoval, who is author of the pageant script for the coming Mission Sesquicentennial celebration, reviewed the nine scenes of the production, which covers the period from the time of the mission's founding to the formation of Alameda County in 1853.

Program chairman was George Mays.

President E. Dixon Bristow announced that plans are proceeding toward the joint Niles Rotary-Centerville Lions dinner on Tuesday, April 22, at the high school cafeteria.

(Read this week's installment of John Sandoval's history of Mission San Jose on page 7.)

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?" This question is the subject of the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon for Sunday, April 13.

Yvonne Vieux Sandlin Visiting Here

Because her husband took a business trip to Baltimore, Mrs. Yvonne Vieux Sandlin of Dallas, Texas, thought it would be a good time to make a trip back to California to visit her mother, Mrs. L. Vieux, and her brother, Leon, and sister, Jeanette. She arrived by plane last week, and will be here for two weeks, to return to Dallas at the end of that time by plane.

Sally Mayock President of Class

Miss Sally Mayock, daughter of Mrs. Ann Mayock of Irvington, is receiving congratulations this week upon being elected president of the Senior class at Mills College. Miss Mayock will enter her Senior year at the close of this semester.

Easter Guests

Dr. and Mrs. Durham of Irvington were hosts at an Easter dinner last Sunday. Their guests were Mrs. Grace Cushing and Mr. William Cushing, both of Hayward; Mr. Joseph Stephens of San Anselmo, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Foster of Newark.

Sugar and Spice

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Zwissig are now the proud parents of a baby girl, born at the Alameda Hospital. The Zwissigs are Newark residents.

Attend Passion Play

Mrs. Walter Connolly and sons, Donald and Michael, of Irvington, attended the Passion Play in Oakland on Monday.

MRS. JOE SHINN JR. NEW CHAIRMAN OF HOME ARTS GROUP

Mrs. Joseph Shinn Jr. is the new chairman of the Home Arts Group of the Country Club, succeeding Mrs. Allan Hirsch.

The election was held at the regular monthly meeting last Tuesday evening. Elected as vice-chairman was Mrs. James Logan. Mrs. Lewis Musick was named secretary-treasurer. The new directors are Mrs. Irving Hird and Mrs. Loren Marriott.

An unusually interesting program, arranged by program chairman Mrs. Hird, featured Miss Dorothy Czerny, art teacher at the high school, who gave an illustrated talk on ceramics.

NEWARK YOUTH RALLY POSTPONED

Announcement was made this week that the youth rally to be given by the Newark Youth Center has been postponed from April 11 until April 18.

The program will be given in the auditorium of the grammar school by the Boy Scouts Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts of the community and will feature demonstrations of what they have learned through scouting. Kenneth Foster will act as master of ceremonies.

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Business Trip

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Entertain on Easter

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(From the 1926 files of The Township Register.)

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Bolyard-Peters Nuptials Performed at St. James

St. James Episcopal Church in Centerville was the setting for the lovely Easter wedding of the former Darlene Bolyard and Mr. Robert Wood Peters.

The couple exchanged vows at a six o'clock ceremony, with the Rev. E. A. Groves Jr. officiating.

The bride wore a long white satin gown with train, and with a net yoke trimmed in pearls and tiny crystals. It was fashioned with leg o' mutton sleeves. The long veil, held in place with a tiara of white wax orange blossoms, fell over her face. She carried a mixed bouquet of orchids, bouvardia, white carnations, and lilies-of-the-valley.

The matron-of-honor, Mrs. Mary Katherine Leonard, was in an aqua-colored marquisette gown and carried a muff of yellow flowers. The maid-of-honor was in the same colors, only the gown was yellow and the flower muff blue.

The bride's mother was in a gray ensemble, and wore an orchid corsage.

Mr. Dwight Thornburg played appropriate musical selections and Miss Jean Rogers sang two solos: "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Following the ceremony, attended by over 150 friends of the newlyweds, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bolyard. The bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Peters of Zionville, Indiana, were not able to attend the wedding.

The honeymoon couple, after spending two days at the Claremont Hotel in Berkeley, motored to Yosemite, where they will spend two weeks. For her going-away outfit, the new Mrs. Peters chose a pale green gabardine suit, with white hat and gloves, and cobra shoes and bag.

New Niles Resident

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Soares, RFD Box 389, Niles, are now at home with their new daughter, Jacqueline, born March 26 in the Hayward Hospital. The new resident weighed 7 pounds 12½ ounces at birth.

Easter in San Jose

Major Walter Rose and his mother, Mrs. Rose Rose, of Irvington, spent Easter in San Jose with the Pesterino family.

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MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM F. MORSE of Irvington who were married recently. Mrs. Morse is the former Lorraine Santana of Irvington.

Birthday Party Honors Mary Margaret Strong

Little Mary Margaret Strong was given a party on April 2 in observance of her fourth birthday, by her mother, Mrs. William Strong, 611 Second Street, Niles. Guests included Mike Sullivan, Kenny Jones, Dennis Martinez, Gary King, Billy Strong, Darlene Cahill, Lois Sullivan, Judy Stapleton and Bobby Kaiser.

Mothers of the youngsters who attended were Mesdames J. MacDonald, Mary Regan, Kenneth Jones, Jack Cahill, Carl Kaiser, Maurice Stapleton, M. Duarte and Mary Margaret's grandmother, Mrs. Edward Clark.

Refreshments in keeping with the Easter motif were served.

Spends Vacation Here

Robert Rose, a student at Sacramento Junior College, spent the Easter vacation with his mother, Mrs. Bertha Rose, in Irvington. He had as his guest during the week Ray Gallagher, Sacramento, a classmate at the school.

San Jose Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. George Beardsley, Irvington, were Easter Sunday dinner guests at the home of her mother in San Jose.

Centerville Couple Married in Nevada

Bernadette Martin and James Francis, foregoing a formal wedding, slipped away Easter Sunday and were married at Carson City, Nevada.

The newlyweds, both of Centerville, were accompanied by Stanley Roderick and Shirley Gaunt, also of Centerville.

After a week's honeymoon, spent at Tahoe and Yosemite, Mr. and Mrs. Francis will return to make their home in Centerville.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Martin of the Alviso District, is a graduate of Washington Union High School and was employed at the Austin Construction Company. Mr. Francis is also a graduate of Washington High. He is employed at the Bear Cat Club in Centerville.

Wedding Anniversary Is Celebrated Here

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gorman of Niles were hosts at a 25th wedding anniversary celebration last Sunday in honor of Mr. Gorman's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Gorman of San Francisco.

Close to thirty friends and relatives of the couple arrived in Niles to enjoy the buffet supper that the hostess had prepared.

Former Niles Girl Married in San Leandro

Approximately 300 guests were present at the wedding last Saturday in San Leandro of Margarita Lucas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Serafine Lucas, formerly of Niles, and Manuel Tapia of San Leandro.

The bride, who attended the Niles Grammar School and also graduated from Washington Union High, had as her maid-of-honor Bette Silva of Niles. Nickolas Caleo of San Leandro was the best man.

The new Mrs. Tapia wore a light gray suit with pink accessories when she said her "I do's" before the Justice of the Peace. An orchid corsage adorned her lapel.

Miss Silva was attired in a dark gray suit with brown accessories. She wore a pink camellia corsage.

The wedding ceremony was performed at 10 a.m. In the evening at 8 o'clock a reception was held at Spanish Hall in San Leandro.

Mrs. Tapia has been employed at Frieden's in San Leandro while her husband is an employee of the Caterpillar Tractor Company.

Surprise Shower For Mrs. Moore

A surprise shower, that turned out to really be a surprise, was given Mrs. Robert Moore last Monday evening at her home in Niles. The guests arrived with everything complete to make the evening a success. The mother-to-be, who was the recipient of many lovely gifts, had nothing at all to do in her own home—not even washing the dishes! Games were played, followed by refreshments which were highlighted by a tempting angel-kiss pie.

Those who "showered" her were mainly the wives of detectives and deputies. They included Madames Richard Condon, Douglas Webb, Henry Vervais, Floyd Heffron, Minnie Ralph, George Wisner, Vincent Strobble, Jerry Hagan, Kenneth Mitchell, Joe Shinn Jr., Lowell Creighton, Stanley Peterson and Harold Oliver.

While the wives were partying, their husbands played cards at the Creighton home on the Niles-Centerville road.

Business Trip

Mrs. Catherine Brewer, Irvington, was a visitor in San Jose last Thursday.

Shower Honors Two Local Women

A shower for two mothers-to-be was held last Wednesday evening at the Leon Solon home in Niles, with Mrs. Leona Rathbone and Mrs. Gertrude Enos acting as co-hostesses. The guests of honor, Mrs. Bernice Nordvik and Mrs. Peggy Voorhees, were each presented with a lovely bed-jacket and a toilet articles set.

The decorations were in the traditional blue and pink. Cake, made especially for the affair by Mrs. Solon, was served with coffee.

Those invited, in addition to the guests of honor, included Madames Doris Van Scoy, Mildred Brown, Dorothy Belshaw, Marjorie Janssen, Francis Mann, Beth Grimmer, Lucille Pastorini, and Mildred Foster.

Hostess to Club

Mrs. R. J. Wright was hostess to her "500" Club at her home in Irvington Tuesday.

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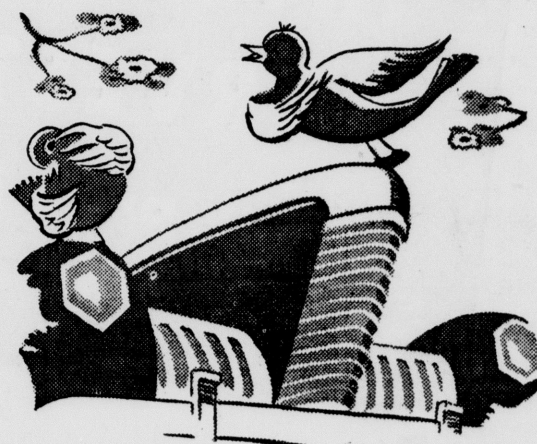
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JUNIOR TRAFFIC PATROL REVIEW

Junior Traffic Patrols of all grammar schools in Washington Township will attend the Review which will be held at Hayward Saturday with the junior "traffic cops" from all schools in Southern Alameda county competing for awards.

The Review is being sponsored by the California State Highway Patrol and will begin at 9 a.m.

and continue throughout the entire day. The Washington Union High School Band will furnish the music for the teams as they march through their paces.

IMPROVEMENT CLUB MEETS

The regular monthly meeting of the Newark Improvement Club was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Josephine Hardy. Mrs. Ruby Rogers, president, presided.

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Thinking Things Over...

By VIVIAN BATMAN



"If Vivian doesn't mean what she writes, she should learn to write what she means."

The above statement was made about me last week, in referring to something I said in the last paper.

That's a wise remark, and it is well taken. Moreover, I shall try to remember it. After reading over the item I wrote that stirred up so much wrath, I could easily see where it could be taken to mean something quite different from what I intended. I was—so help me—speaking generally and had no definite persons in mind. But am I having a hard time convincing anybody of that!

Writing is a strange and mystical thing. You can write something, and let three different people read it, and you will get three different interpretations of it. To anyone who may have thought I was hitting directly at her or him, let me say this: I get around quite a bit. I see a great many people in the course of working on a newspaper. My observations on people are general.

There's no reason to think I'm aiming at you.

NO SOCKS!

One of our township's eligible bachelors has this complaint to register about the girls of today: "It's getting so that if you take a girl out twice she'll start knitting socks for you. Take her out three times and she'll start reading recipes and looking at home-planning books."

This young man finished by saying, "I have a drawerful of knitted socks."

From the look in his eye and the firmness of his voice, you get the idea that he could have ten

drawers full of socks, and he would still resist matrimony.

The best technique, I would say, girls, to use on this type of man, would be the "Oh, you great big wonderful man" line, while you help him spend his money. It may sound callous, but he's obviously the type that doesn't go for the "home" girl. To heck with the socks!

SOMETHING DIFFERENT HERE

Mission San Jose has something that very few places in this part of the country have. It is a thermal current—I mean a really good one.

This thermal current arises over Mission Pass. Because of it, this will soon be one of the most popular spots in Northern California for gliders.

Gliders need thermal currents in order to glide, it seems. The other day a glider pilot took his glider up 8,000 feet over the Mission Pass. This is supposed to be some kind of record for gliders.

TO THE SCOUTS

All the township Boy Scouts are doing a fine job, but when a new troop makes such a fine showing as the Niles Scout Troop No. 1 did at the Court of Honor, you'll have to hand it to the Scouts and their capable leader, Ray Andrade.

COURTESY PAYS!

It's quite a compliment to the people of Washington Township that a caterer, engaged by local people to handle a reception here, made the following remark: "The people here are about the finest I have ever served. They are gracious, and mannerly,—and don't have their noses up in the air!" Because he was so happy in serving them, he knocked \$15 off the bill!

MARSTON C. DASSEL NAMED ON COMMITTEE

Marston C. Dassel of Niles has been named to a committee to assist in the presentation of the 10th Annual Masonic Spring Breakfast to be held at the Hotel Claremont, on Sunday morning, April 27.

HUSKIES CONTINUE DIAMOND VICTORIES

The powerful Washington High School's Huskies baseball nine, working behind the sensational pitching of Irving Alameda and Jiro Nakamura, outhit the San Jose High team to win by a score of 8-6 on the San Jose diamond Monday.

Nakamura struck out six batters during his half of the encounter and Irv. Alameda accounted for five strike-outs while he was on the mound.

The Huskies had a poor day in the field, making four errors, but made up for their mistakes at the plate by rapping out seven hits.

The Huskie reserves were hosts to the San Leandro "seconds" on the home diamond Tuesday and suffered a stinging defeat by the score of 9 to 1. It was the first full seven-inning encounter for the reserves.

The box score for Monday's game:

WASHINGTON	AB	R	H
Machado, ss	4	0	0
Priego, 2b	4	1	0
Smith, lf	2	3	1
M. Alameda, c	3	1	1
Moora, 3b	3	1	1
Bernard, rf	4	1	2
Fernandez, 1b	2	0	0
Salvador, cf	4	0	1
I. Alameda, p	2	1	1
Nakamura, p	2	0	0
Totals	30	8	7

SAN JOSE	AB	R	H
Bruni, 2b	3	2	1
Bonfiglio, cf	2	0	2
Rutherford, 3b	1	2	1
Stockade, 1b	1	1	0
Johnson, lf	2	0	1
Landucci, rf	1	0	1
Van Wertm, ss	3	0	0
Green, c	2	0	0
Craig, p	1	0	0
Carborero, p	1	0	0
Inouye, p	0	1	0
White, cf	2	0	0
Clark, lf	2	0	0
Salazar, 1b	2	0	0
Brancato, rf	1	0	0
Kelly, ss	1	0	0
Arrendons, c	1	0	0
Totals	25	6	5

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Hits 201 112 0-7
San Jose 103 002 0-6
Hits 202 001 0-5
Three-base hit—Bernard. Two-base hits—Moora and Bruni.
Tuesday the Huskies will be hosts to the Bellarmine varsity

and Thursday they will meet Fremont on the home diamond. Both games are slated for 3:30 p.m.

SILVA CONDUCTS ORCHARD TEST

Harry L. Silva reported this week that he had obtained remarkable results from a new alumin spray on the apricot trees in his 10-acre block south of Niles. He conducted a test with the New Era Sprayer to determine the best time of the year to use the spray, designed to prevent the dropping of buds from the trees. The spraying was done early in December and he reports the test as very satisfactory with all of his trees holding their buds.

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APRIL

- 16—Wilbur Wright, born, 1867.
- 17—French and Indian war begun, 1753.
- 18—Paul Revere's ride, 1775.
- 19—Patriot's Day, commemorating battles of Lexington and Concord, 1775.
- 20—Andrew Carnegie builds \$1,500,000 Temple of Peace, 1903.
- 21—Battle of San Jacinto, 1836.
- 22—Oklahoma territory opened, 1890. WNU Service

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

April 10, 1947
To Whom It May Concern:
Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the date posted, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:
523 First Street, Niles, Calif.
Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance by transfer of an alcoholic beverage license (or licenses) for these premises as follows:
On Sale Beer and Wine.
Off Sale Beer and Wine.
Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license(s) may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.
CLARKIE G. MELLO

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Department No. 4
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, KATE ANDERSON, Executrix of the last will and testament of CHRISTIAN STRANBY ANDERSON, sometimes known as Christian S. Anderson, as Chris S. Anderson and as C. S. Anderson, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the office of FRED B. MELLMANN, ESQ., 1704 Tribune Tower Oakland, California, which place the undersigned selects at the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.
KATE ANDERSON, Executrix of the last will and testament of the above named decedent.
Dated at Oakland, California, March 21, 1947.
FRED B. MELLMANN, ESQ., Attorney for said Executrix, Tribune Tower, Oakland, California.
First publication: March 28, 1947. M28A4-11-18

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Dept. 4
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, AMELIA RIBEIRO SILVA, Executrix of the Will of JOSEPH A. SILVA, who was also known as J. A. SILVA, and also as JOSEPH ANTONIO SILVA, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the office of ALLEN G. NORRIS, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.
Dated at Centerville, California, March 20, 1947.
AMELIA RIBEIRO SILVA, Executrix of the Will of the above named decedent.
ALLEN G. NORRIS, LEROY A. BROWN, Attorneys for said Executrix, Centerville, California.
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HIGH SCHOOL P.T.A. HOLDS MEETING

A meeting of the Washington Union High School P.T.A. was held last night in the visual education room of the school. Refreshments were served in the school cafeteria at the conclusion of the meeting.

LEGAL NOTICE

NILES SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the electors of Niles School District of Alameda County, State of California, that in accordance with the provisions of the Education Code of the State of California governing such elections, an election has been called to be held and the same will be held, at the place hereinafter designated in said Niles School District of Alameda County, State of California, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of April, A.D. 1947, from the hour of seven (7) o'clock A.M. of said day until the hour of seven (7) o'clock P.M. of said day, during which period of time the polls will be kept continuously open, at which time and place there will be submitted to the electors of said Niles School District of Alameda County the question whether or not the bonds of said school district shall be issued and sold to the amount of Seventy-seven Thousand Dollars (\$77,000.00), bearing interest payable as hereinafter specified, for the purpose of raising money for:

- The purchasing of school lots;
- The building or purchasing of school buildings;
- The making of alterations or additions to the school building or buildings other than such as may be necessary for current maintenance, operation or repairs;
- The supplying of school buildings with furniture or necessary apparatus of a permanent nature; and
- The permanent improvement of the school grounds.

All of the foregoing purposes for which bonds are hereby proposed to be issued and sold are hereby united and shall be voted upon as one single proposition.

The said bonds hereby proposed to be issued and sold will be of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) each and will bear interest at the rate of not to exceed four per cent (4%) per annum, which interest shall be payable annually for the first year said bonds are to run and semi-annually thereafter.

The said proposed bonds and the interest thereon will be made payable in lawful money of the United States of America.
The said proposed bonds are to be numbered consecutively from one (1) to and including seventy-seven (77).
The said proposed bonds are to be issued and sold to the amount of Seventy-seven Thousand Dollars (\$77,000.00) and are to mature as follows, to-wit:
Two (2) of said bonds shall mature in each of the years from and including 1948 to and including 1952; three (3) of said bonds shall mature in each of the years from and including 1953 to and including 1957; five (5) of said bonds shall mature in each of the years from and including 1958 to and including 1965; and six (6) of said bonds shall mature in each of the years of 1966 and 1967.

The principal and interest on said bonds will be made payable at the office of the Treasurer of the County of Alameda, State of California.
For the purpose of said election the said Niles School District of Alameda County is hereby designated and established by said Board of Trustees of Niles School District of Alameda County as one election precinct, the boundaries of said school district being the boundaries of said election precinct, and coterminous therewith.
The polling place hereinafter mentioned is hereby designated and selected by the Board of Trustees of Niles School District of Alameda County as the place within said Niles School District of Alameda County, State of California, where such election must and will be held.

The following named persons named as Inspector and Judges of said election are hereby appointed by the Board of Trustees of Niles School District of Alameda County to act as such officers of said election, and as such will conduct the same, each of said persons being a qualified elector of said Niles School District of Alameda County, State of California.

The following is a description of the polling place and a list of the officers of said election above referred to and mentioned:

POLLING PLACE

The auditorium on the first floor of the Niles School Building located on the southwest corner at the intersection of School and Second Streets in the unincorporated Town of Niles, County of Alameda, State of California.

OFFICERS OF SAID ELECTION

Inspector: Mrs. Emma C. Alves
Judges: Mrs. Annie W. Dutra, and Mrs. Mary R. Geib

The said election is to be held in accordance with the provisions of the Education Code of the State of California, governing such elections.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto set our hands this 24th day of March, 1947.
JOE D. GOMES
J. J. ALBERG
JOHN A. McDONALD

As and comprising all of the members of the Board of Trustees of Niles School District of Alameda County, State of California.
ATTEST:
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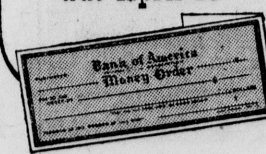
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Truman's Two Years

Unlike most men, Harry Truman did not want to be President. But on April 12, 1945, Harry Truma suddenly got what he didn't want.

He wasn't happy about it. He said so. He felt inadequate for the enormous tasks that confronted him. However, after two years in the White House he has gained confidence—and a liking for his work. He likes it so well now that he'll try for a new term in 1948.

Washington politicians say he won't make it. Maybe not, but it all depends. Nineteen months from now he may be riding the crest of a popularity wave, or wallowing in the depths of public disfavor. He has already had some of each. In fact, few presidents have ever had such sharp ups and downs in popularity as the man from Missouri. In July, 1945, the Gallup Poll reported that 87 per cent of the American people approved the way he was handling things. The percentage gradually dropped until in October last year he hit a low of 32 per cent. Now he has climbed back to 60 per cent and apparently is still on the way up.

At times Harry Truman has been a remarkably good President; at other times, a remarkably bad one. The Wallace fiasco, his inept handling of labor problems a year ago, his appeasement of Democratic left wingers—these and

other mistakes lost him much public support.

But after the November election he began to handle things differently. His conciliatory gesture to the new Congress was a wise move. His firm handling of John L. Lewis shortly after further improved his standing. Lately, his 'Truman Doctrine' for aid to Greece and Turkey to stem the spread of communism has struck a generally favorable note with the people.

Truman's two years have been rugged years. No man could have handled his job without mistakes. But his political future will largely be determined by what he does—or does not do—in the next year and a half.

In November, 1948, will Harry Truman be "up" or "down"?

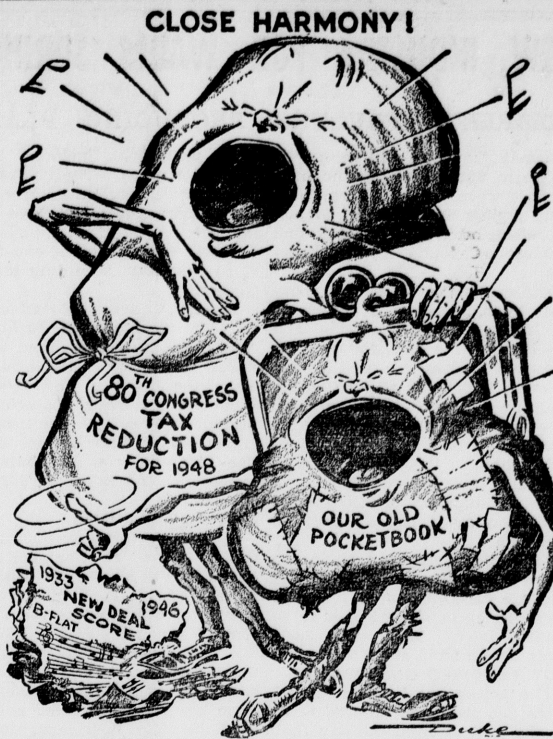
State Income Taxes

Now that you've kept your date with the Federal tax collector, don't forget that you may have another date with his counterpart from Sacramento. In other words, the State tax collector wants his cut—if any—not later than April 15.

One consolation about the matter—if it can be called consolation—is that state exemptions are much higher and the income tax rates much lower. Nevertheless, if you're single and your 1946 net income exceeded \$3,000, or if you're married and it was more than \$4,500 plus \$400 for each additional dependent besides your wife, it will cost you money. Not much money as compared to what you paid Uncle Sam, but money just the same. And whether in large or small sums of money is—but why get into that?

Just be sure that you find out if you owe the state anything on last year's earnings, and don't say we didn't warn you. And speaking of warnings, maybe we'd better check up on our own tax report.

Not a bad idea.



But under the new Viceroy Branciforte, and the ambitious new Governor Borica, who was much more sympathetic to the establishment of mission outposts at inland locations as protection against the wild Indians, than former Governors Neve and Pedro Fages, Father Lasuen established four missions in one year—that of 1797.

One of these four was our own "Mission del Glorioso Patriarca Senor San Jose." It was established by Father Lasuen himself on Trinity Sunday, June 11, 1797 at a spot called by the Indians Oroysom.

With Lasuen at the raising of the Cross was Sergeant Pedro Amador and Corporal Miranda and five soldiers from the Presidio of San Francisco and a group of Indian neophytes from the Mission of Santa Clara.

After chanting the litany of Saints, blessing the ground, raising the cross and preaching a short sermon, Lasuen returned to Mission. Santa Clara for the night.

But after five days had elapsed Pedro Amador and a company of workers returned to Mission San Jose and started buildings to be presided over by Padres Merino and Barcenilla.

(Continued next week)

The national honey crop was 213,814,000 pounds in 1946.

REBEKAH NEWS

About six hundred girls and nearly two hundred Rebekahs from all over California gathered at Fresno April 3 and 4 for the sixth annual session of the Theta Rho Assembly of California. Among those attending from here were: Shirley Neighbors, Audrey Vestal, Joan Pereira, Shirley Pasch, Margaret Cole, Florence Church, Barbara and Pat Bartholemew, all of Necona Club No. 46 of Niles. The girls were accompanied by Mrs. Jennie Mohn, Mrs. Catherine Parry, Mrs. Ivy Cull, Mrs. Anna Bradford and Mrs. Nina Bartholemew. Recognition came to the local club by the appointment of Shirley Neighbors to the office of second herald of the Theta Rho Assembly for the coming term.

A new Theta Rho Club will be instituted at Pleasanton Saturday evening, April 12, under the direction of Nelle C. Gartin, president of the Rebekah Assembly. The officers of the Niles Club will have charge of the initiatory ceremony, and the installation degree will be given by the officers of Oakland Club No. 2.

Among the honored guests present will be Nelle C. Gartin, president of the Rebekah Assembly; Mary R. Rewcastle, secretary; Ethel M. Garner, conductor; Bessie Bettinger, president of the Board of Control of Theta Rho Clubs; Ruth Bettinger, past president of the Theta Rho Assembly; and

Flomaris Carroll, president of the Theta Rho Assembly; Marjorie Smith and Josephine Page, district deputy presidents of Alameda county.

The Friendly Sewing Circle will meet Monday afternoon, April 14, at the home of Mrs. Lula Howard, Canyon Heights, according to Irene Bales, president.

The next regular meeting of the Niles Rebekah Lodge No. 336 will be held Friday evening, April 18, at Odd Fellows Hall, Niles, according to Maggie Neill, noble grand. Josephine Page, district deputy president of District 53, will pay the Niles lodge an official visit on that evening. Mrs. Neill has placed the social hour in charge of Anna Bradford, Iva Marble, Irene Bales, Florence Dewey, and Ruth Andrews. Mrs. Fern Mitte and Mrs. Irene Kibby will have charge of decorations.

IRVINGTON FOOD SALE
The ladies of the Irvington Community Church have announced that they will conduct a food sale on Saturday, April 12, to be held at the R. J. Wright office at 1 p.m. Mrs. George Beardsley and Mrs. C. Brewer will be in charge.

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SESQUICENTENNIAL HISTORY IS TOLD

By JOHN SANDOVAL

It was the Jesuits who organized the collection of a special mission offering which came to be known as the Pious Fund, specially earmarked for the financing of a chain of missions in the California. Between 1697 and 1767—seventy years—sixteen missions and thirty-two stations were established by the Jesuits in Lower California.

Then through an explosive political upheaval in Spain, King Carlos III, suddenly banished without trial, all the Jesuits of his vast realm. In June of 1767 he called upon the Franciscan Order's College of San Fernando at Mexico City to assume charge of the Lower California Missions and furthermore to extend the chain into Alta California from San Diego to the great bay of Monterey.

FATHER JUNIPERO

Father Junipero Serra, then 54 years of age, was appointed president of the California Missions under the jurisdiction of the Franciscans from the College of San Bernardino in Mexico in 1767. The austere, energetic, very determined Serra, immediately set to work with the willing help of Don Jose Galvez, Visitador-General of

Mexico, to outfit an expedition to found the first of the chain of missions to the northward at the already-charted port of San Diego.

On July 16, 1769, after incredible hardships suffered by both parties who toiled overland under Commandante Don Gaspar Portola, and the sea expedition under command of Captain Vila, Father Serra raised the Cross at San Diego—Mission number one.

Between that historic date and March, 1782, when the Mission at San Buenaventura was founded, Padre Junipero forged a stepladder of nine missions between San Diego and San Francisco.

In order these were: San Diego, San Carlos (at Carmel), San Antonio (near Kings City), San Gabriel, San Luis Obispo, Dolores (of San Francisco), San Juan Capistrano, Santa Clara and San Buenaventura. These were for the most part on the seacoast where they could be supplied by sea.

Then death, as it must to all men, saint or sinner alike, came to the holy Father Serra in 1784. He died at Carmelo at the age of 71 and was buried there. His successor and worthy equal in God's work was President Fermin Francisco Lasuen, who was elected president of the Franciscan Missions of California in 1785.

Padre Lasuen first founded four missions at locations which had been tentatively selected earlier

by Serra. These were Santa Barbara, La Purisima, Santa Cruz and Soledad. Then six years passed without the addition of a single unit to the mission chain.

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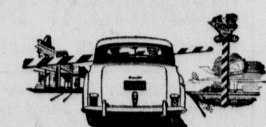
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